

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CHARLES VILES

No. 1:23-cr-

INFORMATION

The United States Attorney charges:

COUNT ONE

False Statements Made to a Federal Firearms Licensee
(18 U.S.C. § 924(a)(1)(A))

On about June 13, 2018, June 18, 2018, and June 20, 2018, in the District of
Maine, the defendant,

CHARLES VILES,

knowingly made false statements and representations to a Federal Firearms Licensee (“FFL”) licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, to be kept in the FFL’s records. Specifically, the defendant executed a Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, in connection with his purchases of firearms as follows:

FFL & Location	Execution Date	Purchase Date	Firearm Details
FFL 1, Palmyra, ME	June 13, 2018	June 13, 2018	Hi Point C9 9mm Pistol, serial number P10037169
FFL 1, Palmyra, ME	June 18, 2018	June 18, 2018	Hi Point C9 9mm Pistol, serial number P10037168
FFL 1, Palmyra, ME	June 20, 2022	June 20, 2018	Hi Point C9 9mm Pistol, serial number P10037161

In the Form 4473, the defendant misrepresented as true, correct, and complete in Section B, Box 21.a, that he was the actual transferee/buyer of a firearm listed on the form, when in fact, the defendant was acquiring the firearms on behalf of another person.

Thus, the defendant violated Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(a)(1)(A).

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Date: June 9, 2023

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